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Re: Application of Amirul ISLAM and Papia HAZRA  
**"MET/FRET BASED METHOD OF TARGET NUCLEIC ACID  
DETECTION WHEREBY THE DONOR/ACCEPTOR MOIETIES  
ARE ON COMPLEMENTARY STRANDS"**  
Our Ref.: 3875.033  
Customer No. 000041288

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- X this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- X an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X an English Language International Application with European Search Report
- X USPTO format application
- X English Article 19 claim amendments.
- X English language Article 34 amendments
- X English language IPER.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- X Thirty eight (38) sheets of formal drawings.
- X Preliminary Amendment.

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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

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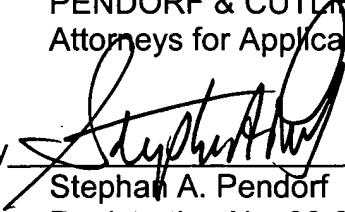
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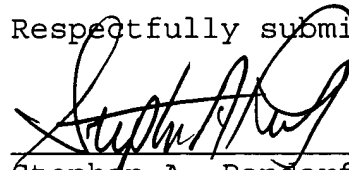
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